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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Janet Ancel, Co-Chair, Health Reform Oversight Committee
Senator Tim Ashe, Co-Chair, Health Reform Oversight Committee
Senator Claire Ayer, Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Representative William Lippert, Chair, House Committee on Health Care

CC: Hal Cohen, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

FROM: Steven M. Costantino, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

DATE: January 15, 2016

RE: Request for Extension – Blueprint for Health Wellness Incentives Report

Pursuant to Act 54 of 2015, Sec. 26, the one-time report on wellness incentives from the Blueprint for Health is due to the General Assembly by January 15, 2016. The 2016 annual report for the Blueprint for Health is due to the House Committee on Health Care, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Health Reform Oversight Committee on January 31, 2016. In an effort to ensure that this report provides a comprehensive overview of wellness incentives properly placed in the broader context of the Blueprint for Health Program, the Department of Vermont Health Access is requesting an extension to allow this report to be submitted with the annual report for the Blueprint for Health on January 31, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.